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**Title:** HYBRID AND PREDICTIVE ADMISSION CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR A SERVER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the application as follows. The changes to the Specification and the Claims are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A: --Prior protocols typically do not allow for the establishment of a persistent session between the client and the host in the traditional sense in which a local terminal establishes a session on the computer system. Instead, any session-like information is usually implied in the content of the messages exchanged between the client and the host. Such a communication protocol may be referred to as a "stateless" protocol. Such stateless protocols include protocols associated with Internet communication including the Internet Protocol